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Filed: March 21, 2001 )  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed May 3, 2001, please find enclosed:

- (1) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to the above-referenced patent application;
- (2) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). **Note that the Notice to File Missing Parts is in error. The Applicant originally filed \$728.00 to cover payment for 21 claims, although only 20 claims were presented;**
- (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- (4) a Transmittal for Formal Drawings; and
- (5) Formal Drawings.

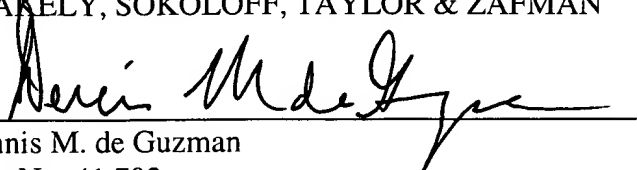
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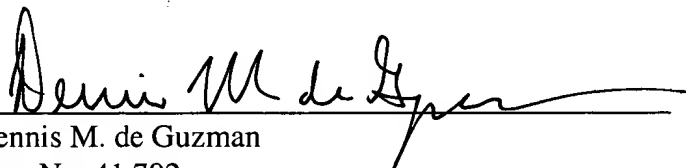
Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. patent application are the formal drawings, Figures, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 (2) sheets.

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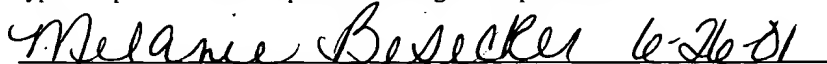
  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
  - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 148.

*Note: Applicant paid for 21 claims originally (20 claims were originally filed).*

*Dennis de Guzman*

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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